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Sunday (4th July)

Masses at 7.00 am, 9.30 am, 11.00 am, 12.30 pm and 7.00 pm

6.00 pm Benediction

Monday to Friday (5th July – 9th July 2021)

Mass at 8.00 am, 10.00 am and 7.30 pm

12.00 noon The Angelus & Rosary

3.00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

8.00 pm Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary followed by Night Prayer

Saturday (10th July)

Mass at 10.00 am, Vigil Masses at 6.15 pm and 7.30 pm.

Face Coverings: St Eugene's Cathedral ask all adults and children aged 14 and over to please wear a face covering at Masses and other liturgical celebrations ie Funerals, Baptisms, First Communion, Weddings (unless they are exempt from wearing mandatory face coverings). Medical advice is that wearing face coverings is first and foremost about protecting others.

Please continue to observe social distancing, to use the hand sanitiser on entering and leaving the Cathedral.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
on Tuesday beginning
after 10.00 am Mass
until 7.30 pm Mass.**



Please join us via the Webcam:

We invite you to join us via webcam in St Eugene's Cathedral by watching our live streaming which can be viewed online at www.churchservices.tv, churchmedia.tv/camera/st-eugenescathedral or the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com.



A short reflection on today's Gospel: *Mark 6:1-6*

'A prophet is only despised in his own country'

The message in today's Gospel is clear and explicit: our often sycophantic admiration for the powerful, the prestigious and the prominent in society can blind us to the truth that God, more often than not, locates extraordinary good in 'ordinary' people. In today's Gospel Jesus is preaching in his home town. His eloquence, his wisdom and his learning are all obvious, but his listeners are perplexed and reluctant to accept his words. In fact, they openly reject him. How can the son of a mere carpenter, they mutter, a carpenter himself, manifest such wisdom, such learning! How can he be taken seriously! Their narrow, vision of reality blinds them to the truth that this limited worldview is not shared by God. In God's eyes we are all of inestimable value. We are all His children. With God, style never trumps substance. And when he was on earth His beloved son always saw beyond surface appearances into the hearts of the men and women he encountered. It was always to the truth in the hearts of people that he responded.

Jesus, may we never be so blinded by false attachments to worldly power that we cannot see God at work in ordinary people doing extraordinary things.

Jesus, may we never be so blinded by snobbery and self-seeking that we fail to recognise the opportunity, offered to us daily by God working in the poor and the suffering, to enrich and deepen our lives with love, generosity, humility and compassion.

Jesus may we never forget that we are all children of God, all of equal and inestimable value.

Anniversaries

Rose Hegarty, Tony Carlin and Eddie Duffy.

May they rest in peace.

Baptisms

We welcome as members of God's family

Eden Joy McKinney

Maisie Rose Hegarty

Étaín Sósaidh Mhacha Kennedy

Cormac Bernard Ward



Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate

Sara Kelly and Brian Porter

who recently celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage here in St Eugene's Cathedral.



Readers for next weekend – 10th/11th July 2021

06.15 pm	Helen Sweeney
07.30 pm	Stephen Orr
09.30 am	Rosemary Finan
11.00 am	Geraldine Ui Meallain
12.30 pm	Eilish Friel
07.00 pm	Anna Begley



Friday at 11.00 am: Exploring a selection of poems with Mary Murphy livestreamed from the Cathedral Hall. Join via the parish website at www.steugenescathedral.com and choose the link **CATHEDRAL HALL WEBCAM**.

The Matt Talbot Prayer Society – Praying for those suffering from Addiction: This Prayer Society has been created to pray for people who are suffering from any form of addiction, to pray for those recovering from addiction, and to pray for all those affected by addiction, especially family members. As we know addiction takes many forms from alcohol, drugs, gambling, pornography, to other less acknowledged addictions.



To join the Matt Talbot Prayer Society, you are invited to enrol the name of the person to be prayed for and the addiction we are praying that they will be freed from.

Those enrolled will be prayed for specifically every day by members of the Matt Talbot Prayer Society. Mass will be offered for those enrolled on the first Monday of every month here in St Eugene's Cathedral at 7.30 pm. You will also receive an enrolment card to enable you to join in the prayer.

To enrol someone in the Matt Talbot Prayer Society please phone St Eugene's Cathedral at 028 71262894 or email steugenes@btconnect.com or private message St Eugene's Cathedral Facebook page.

The Diocese of Derry is hosting its annual 'Come and See' Day for those interested in exploring the life and spirituality of a diocesan priest.

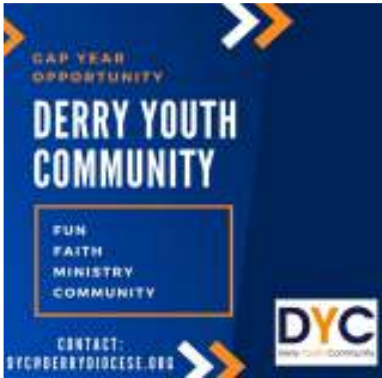
This 'Come and See' day is open to those who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood, and will involve talks and discussions, led by local priests and students studying for the diocese, who will share from their own experiences and vocational journey.

This event will be held in Saint Mary's Church, Creggan, Derry City on Saturday, 10th July, 10.00 am to 4.00 pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Eucharist.



If you would like to reserve a place or find out more details, please contact: Fr Chris Ferguson by Tuesday, 6th July, on 00 44 (0)79 73421352 or chris_j_ferguson@hotmail.com. Full details are available on derryvocations.org.

Derry Youth Community



- Are you aged between 18-25 years old?
- Deciding what to do in the future (September 2021)?
- Thinking about a Gap Year?
- Want to do something faith based?

Blessed Carlos Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis, an Italian Catholic teenager, was beatified in Assisi, Italy on 10th October 2020. He documented Eucharistic miracles around the world and catalogued them all onto a website that he created himself in the months before his death from leukaemia. Carlo was known for his cheerfulness, his care for others, his computer skills and his deep devotion to the Eucharist, saying it was his “highway to heaven”. There is a display in the Cathedral dedicated to Blessed Carlo Acutis and prayer cards which you are welcome to take.



Fr Farren acknowledges with thanks a donation for: **Trócaire: £160. Flowers: £60.**

Thank you for your generosity to the Peter's Pence Collection taken up last weekend. Parish Development Collection amounted to £909.

There is a box at the back of the Cathedral for weekly parish envelopes and contributions for the upkeep of the Cathedral. **Please note cheques should be made payable to St Eugene's Cathedral.** If you would like to make your weekly envelope contributions by online banking or standing order, please find St Eugene's Cathedral's bank details below:

Account Name: St Eugenes Church No 1 A/C
Account Number: 55192935
Sorting Code Number: 90-49-74
IBAN: GB45 BOFI 9049 7455 1929 35
Branch: Bank of Ireland, 15 Strand Rd, Derry, BT48 7BT

Thank you for your understanding and your continued support to the parish.

Foyle Hospice is currently seeking new volunteers to join the team in their Day Hospice. With services re-opening Foyle Hospice are in urgent need of volunteer Hairdressers, Complementary Therapists and Beauticians/Nail Technicians. The Day Hospice is a friendly and welcoming environment where patients receive specialist palliative care services and support combined with key complementary therapies. The Day Hospice is operational on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If you have these skills or qualifications and have a few hours to spare please contact Rachael Osbourne, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Foyle Hospice, 61 Culmore Road, 028 71351010 or email rachael@foylehospice.com.

Certificate in Christian Thought: Drumalis Retreat Centre, in association with St Mary's University College, Belfast, invites applications for this two-year, part-time, intensive course which begins in September 2021. The course will be delivered over 7 Saturdays in each of two successive years, from 10.00 am until 4.30 pm. The Certificate in Christian Thought programme aims to offer a space where adults can explore, reflect upon, discuss and study faith and how it relates to life in today's world, both at a personal and community level. During the course, participants will cover topics on: Spirituality, Pastoral Theology, The Eucharist, Living the Christian Life, The Sacraments, The Scriptures, Where in the World is God? And much more. Full details are available at: derrydiocese.org/news/certificate-in-christian-thought.

Foster Carers Needed in the North-West: If you are interested in hearing information about fostering, you are invited to a Virtual Fostering Information Session, on Friday, 9th July, 3.00 pm to 4.00 pm. To attend, call 0800 0720 137 or email info@fostering.hscni.net

Irish Volunteer Agency Creates Online Global Network: Viatores Christi, a faith-based development organisation has specialised in the recruitment, training and deployment of overseas volunteers since 1960. VC have just launched, along with our partner agencies in Volunteering for Humanity, a new Online Discussion Forum that is open to all! The Forum is an online community that is free for everyone to join and to start discussions about volunteering - how to become a volunteer; to share stories and to find volunteering opportunities such as the #EUAVI. To learn more about the forum go to our website www.vcvolunteers.ie



ACCORD DERRY Virtual Interactive Marriage Preparation Programme
(limited to 15 couples per course). Booking now online at www.accordni.com.

Course Dates

July 6th/7th 2021

20th/21st July 2021

August 10th/11th 2021

Sept 14th/15th 2021

Oct 12th/13th 2021

Nov 9th/10th 2021

Preparing for Marriage? Catholic Engaged Encounter: A 'Zoom' online Marriage Preparation course is planned for [11th-12th September 2021](#). This 2-day course is a positive way of preparing for Marriage where you will discover how you can enrich your future relationship. Information/Booking: marriageencounter.ie or [028276 38512](tel:02827638512)

Aid for the Children of Yemen: Fr Neal Carlin's new book, *The Eagle, The Tiger and Covid*, is now on sale at €10/£10 and can be purchased by contacting goldenagecentre@hotmail.com. All proceeds are being sent via a direct contact to aid the Children of Yemen.

The Net, is now available online at

<https://www.derrydiocese.org/images/the-net/the-net-june-2021.pdf>.

As always, it features a wide variety of news, interesting and inspiring interviews, articles and photos from parishes across the diocese.

Radio Maria Ireland is an Irish-run Catholic Talk-Radio Station with commercial-free broadcasting of Prayer, Catechesis, Music, Talks, Interviews and Testimonies. You can tune in to the station in a variety of ways:

- *Digital TV - Saorview Channel 210/ Freeview TV (Channel number varies per location in NI)*
- *Download FREE App "RADIO MARIA IRELAND"*
- *Streaming on website, www.radiomarie.ie (subscribe and donate here also)*
- *'Listen Live Radio' link on Facebook Page. (Like, Share and Follow us on Facebook)*
- *Phone – get live radio feed by calling 003531 437 3277 (no extra charges apply).*

The Messenger: Messenger Publications are offering a free online copy. Please visit: https://issuu.com/messengerpublications/docs/messenger_june_v11.3_low_res. If you have any difficulty accessing the link or if you have any further queries, please email c.henry@messenger.ie.

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If you have any concerns with regard to Safeguarding children or adults in need of protection within the Church please contact Marie Gormley, the Diocesan Designated Liaison Person (DLP) at 07596 500 793 or email marie.gormley@derrydiocese.org or contact Briega O'Neill, the Safeguarding Coordinator at the Safeguarding Office, Diocesan Pastoral Centre, 164 Bishop Street, Derry, BT48 6UJ, tele (028) 71362475 or email safeguarding@derrydiocese.org or PSNI (Police Service of Northern Ireland) 101 or Social Services: Gateway Services, Western HSC Trust, 71314090 and ask for the Duty Social Worker.